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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PREVENTION COUNCIL AND STATE AGENCY PREVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-67v of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 For the biennial budget for the fiscal years commencing July 1,  
4 [2003, and ending June 30, 2005] 2007, and each biennium thereafter,  
5 the Governor's budget document shall include a prevention report  
6 [presenting] that corresponds with the prevention plans and goals  
7 identified in section 4-67u. The budget document shall:

8 (1) Present in detail for each fiscal year of such biennium the  
9 Governor's recommendation for appropriations for prevention services  
10 classified by those budgeted agencies [involved in the State Prevention  
11 Council and showing.] that provide prevention services to children,  
12 youth and families;

13 (2) Indicate the Governor's progress toward meeting the goal that,  
14 by the year 2020, at least ten per cent of total recommended

15 appropriations for each such budgeted agency be allocated for  
 16 prevention services; and

17 (3) Include, for each applicable budgeted agency and its  
 18 subdivisions, (A) a list of agency programs that provide prevention  
 19 services, (B) the actual prevention services expenditures for the fiscal  
 20 year [ending June 30, 2003] preceding such biennium, by program, (C)  
 21 the estimated prevention services expenditures for the fiscal year  
 22 [commencing July 1, 2003, and] preceding such biennium, (D) an  
 23 identification of research-based prevention services programs, [The  
 24 Governor's budget shall also include] and (E) a summary of all  
 25 prevention services by each applicable budgeted agency [,] identifying  
 26 the total for prevention services included in the budget.

27 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) For the biennial budget for  
 28 the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2007, four per cent of the  
 29 recommended appropriations in the Governor's budget for each  
 30 budgeted agency that provides prevention services to children, youth  
 31 or families shall be dedicated to such prevention services. For the  
 32 biennial budget for the fiscal years commencing July 1, 2009, and each  
 33 biennium thereafter until June 30, 2019, said four per cent shall be  
 34 increased by at least one per cent each biennium until the amount of  
 35 ten per cent is attained. For the biennial budget for the fiscal years  
 36 commencing July 1, 2019, and each biennium thereafter, the amount  
 37 for prevention services shall be not less than ten per cent of the  
 38 recommended appropriation for each such budgeted agency.

39 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 4-67t of the general statutes is  
 40 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 41 *October 1, 2006*):

42 (a) There is established a State Prevention Council consisting of the  
 43 following members or their designees: (1) The Secretary of the Office of  
 44 Policy and Management; (2) the Commissioner of Social Services; (3)  
 45 the Commissioner of Children and Families; (4) the Commissioner of  
 46 Public Health; (5) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction

47 Services; (6) the Commissioner of Education; (7) the Commissioner of  
 48 Mental Retardation; [and] (8) the Chief Court Administrator; (9) the  
 49 Commissioner of Higher Education; (10) the speaker of the House of  
 50 Representatives; (11) the president pro tempore of the Senate; (12) the  
 51 minority leader of the House of Representatives; (13) the minority  
 52 leader of the Senate; (14) the chairpersons and ranking members of the  
 53 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance  
 54 of matters relating to appropriations, education, human services and  
 55 public health, (15) the chairpersons and ranking members of the select  
 56 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
 57 relating to children, (16) the executive director of the Children's Trust  
 58 Fund; and (17) the executive director of the Commission on Children.  
 59 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
 60 secretary's designee, and the chairpersons of the select committee of  
 61 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
 62 children, shall serve as [chair] chairpersons of the council. The council  
 63 may expand its membership to include other state agency  
 64 representation as it deems appropriate.

65 (b) The State Prevention Council's purpose is to (1) establish a  
 66 prevention framework for the state, (2) recommend a comprehensive  
 67 state-wide prevention plan, (3) better coordinate existing and future  
 68 prevention expenditures across state agencies, and (4) increase fiscal  
 69 accountability.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	4-67v
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	4-67t(a)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To (1) amend the budgeting process related to state prevention services for children, youth and families to require that certain budgetary benchmarks are met, and (2) expand the membership of the State Prevention Council.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*